

Summer Skirts

This is opening week—and such an opening. There are Skirts of Pique, Bedford, Crash and Linen—Skirts that in beauty and variety answer the fairest dreams of the summer girl. You'll want to see them, of course—and to-day is the best day.

L. S. Ayres & Co.

Sole Agents for Standard Patterns.
Manufacturers of Girdles and Fret Work.

At Monday's Sale Bargains to Be Had

Summer Draperies for a Song.

25 pairs Madras Curtains, regular price, \$4.00 to \$7.00 a pair.

Monday, \$1.98.

36 pairs silk and cross-stripe Curtains for draperies and portieres, regular price, \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$12 a pair.

Monday, \$2.98.

Come early, for the first corner gets the Curtains.

Albert Gall

Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper,

17 and 19 West Washington Street.

Hardwood Floors laid, finished and refinished.

AN I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY

STREET PARADE AND TOMLINSON

HALL SPEECHES YESTERDAY.

For Eighty Years the Order Has Been

Doing Its Great Work in

This Country.

The eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship

was celebrated yesterday by the Marion county members of the order. Starting

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the Grand Lodge Hall, corner of Pennsylvania

and Washington streets, the members of the different lodges, in regalia, marched

through the principal downtown streets to Tomlinson Hall, where a meeting made up

of music and speeches was held. The Patriarch

Militant acted as officers of the day, and Joseph Hall, district deputy grand

master, was the master of ceremonies.

The principal addresses were made by

Senator Enoch G. Hogate, of Danville, a

past grand master, grand instructor E. E.

Pryor, Rev. J. W. Woods and Mrs. Anna

W. Pollette, president of the Rebekah

assembly. The interior of the hall was

handsomely decorated for the occasion with

the flags and banners of the different lodges,

and a number of American flags formed the

background of the platform. The musical

part of the programme was furnished by

the When band, interspersed with songs

by Mrs. E. E. Pryor, during the time

of the parade. The opening ode was sung

by the entire audience. Senator Hogate began

his address with a summing up of the great

work which has been accomplished by the

organization in America for nearly a cen-

tury, and dwelt for a time on the funda-

mental principles of the order. "The doc-

trine of our society," he said, "is the help-

ing of our fellow-men. There are times in

the lives of all men, no matter how strong

they may be, when assistance is needed,

when a kind, helping hand is desired above

all else in the world. The primary lesson

of our order is to hold out that helping

hand. All other things are secondary

consideration if we have learned our lesson

well. No right thinking man can live un-

mindful of the fellow human beings who

surround him. If he does disregard them in

the selfish pursuits of his own interests

what way is he better than the dumb

animal? Our motto is to observe our

low-men and to help all who need help."

The speaker called attention to the humane

and brotherly treatment received by the

captured Spaniards at the hands of their

enemies, the Americans, during the late

war. "How different from the ancient man-

ner of warfare," he said, "America pos-

sesses the spirit of love for fellow men, and

other nations possess it, and the lesson

has been taught to the world for those

nations such as ours of which there are

many in this land."

Mr. Pryor, the president of his address,

called attention to the wonderful growth

of the order of Odd Fellowship. He said

that, since its birth, it has spread over the

order had spread itself throughout the

United States until now there is scarcely a

town or city in America that does not

possess members of the organization. "We

do not seek to suppress the church," said

the speaker. "We seek to help the church

to stand side by side with it. There is

plenty of room for both. We are not

who wish to do good, and the purpose of

the existence of Odd Fellowship is the

teaching of men to love and help their

fellow-men."

Rev. J. W. Woods and Mrs. La Pollette

each spoke one of the form of association

of the order, and told of the good that

has been done everywhere by the Rebekah

assembly. Mrs. La Pollette announced that

the laying of the cornerstone of the Rebekah

building, at Greensburg, would take place

next week and that ladies of the lodge

would be present from all over the State.

The meeting closed with a prayer by the

audience with the band accompaniment.

Supervision of Insurance Companies.

A recent issue of an insurance publica-

tion severely arraigns state supervision of

life insurance companies. Auditor of State

Hart read the editorial and agreed with it

in part. "Certain things are wrong in the

supervision," said he, "are wrong and an im-

provement. There are some States in which

the supervisor of insurance goes to New York

and spends an hour each day in the office

of one of the large companies, charges \$5

for it, calling it a day's work, and goes

into several offices in order to do this

plan. A proper supervision in which the

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